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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (NIXON, RICHARD)
SUBJECT: NIXON TRAVELS: KOREA TOO

REF: STATE 208939

1. IN DISCUSSION OF RECENT FUROR IN AUSTRALIA OVER
PROPOSED NIXON VISIT THERE, AMERICAN AFFAIRS BUREAU DIRECTOR YU
TOLD POLCOUNS THAT ROK EMBASSY WASHINGTON HAD BEEN APPROACHED BY
NIXON AIDE BRENNAN. HE INDICATED NIXON MIGHT BE WILLING TO
INCLUDE KOREA ON HIS ITINERARY. OTHER COUNTRIES TO BE VISITED
WERE JAPAN, SINGAPORE, THAILAND, AUSTRALIA, AND IRAN. YU STATED
THAT ROK EMBASSY HAS AS YET NOT RESPONDED TO THIS OVERTURE.

2. YU ASKED U.S. POSITION ON TRIP AND WAS INFORMED THAT WE WERE
AWARE OF IT AND THAT WE HAD NO OBJECTION TO WHAT WE UNDERSTAND
IS A COMPLETELY PRIVATE UNDERTAKING. POLCOUNS ALSO TOLD YU THAT
WE UNDERSTOOD A FINAL DECISION HAD NOT YET BEEN TAKEN ON COUNTRIES
TO BE VISITED. YU SAID HE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY GUIDANCE ON THIS
SUBJECT WHICH MIGHT BE RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT.
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